

Using oxen to plough.



SMART PROJECTS

TESO-UGANDA REPORT

During the last six months funds have been invested in a number of projects in Uganda. Eight projects were funded in Soroti district and one in Serere under the supervision of Pastor Fred Alimet, and another project received funding in Kamuli district under the supervision of Pastor Fred Ssempijja. The projects included turkeys, chicken, coffee beans and some other businesses.

Altogether over 150m Ug Sh (£30,000) has been invested in these projects in the recent period as stated above.

The goal is to see Ugandans working and earning a good, regular income so that they can live good, healthy lives and all children can go to school. No one wants to see children at home because of a lack of money for school fees.

The second phase will be to invest in good, self-contained homes so that Ugandans can have a better standard of living. Currently a lot of time is spent fetching water, and a lot of Ugandans can get malaria when they go outside in the evening and get a mosquito bite. Inside toilets and shower rooms greatly reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

Richard is passionate about tackling poverty in Uganda through enterprise. He has seen the difference that small ethical business loans can make.



Fred is a pastor, married to Ruth, a father of six children and oversees a lot of economic activities.



Bishop Kokas Olupot is the regional overseer for Pentecostal Churches in Teso Region in eastern Uganda. He is married to Phoebe Akello and they have four children.



WHAT CAPITAL IS NEEDED?

There are many projects that can be set up. The projects that have particularly good markets are chicken, pork, turkeys and fish.

CHICKS

Capital required – **300 chicken:**
£2,200 (inc feeds)

£1,000 for building construction
£210 for 300 chicken.

Sales of 300 chicken	£1,500
Purchase - 300 chicks is	£210
Gross profit (three months)	£1,290
Feeds and medical expenses	£990
Net profit (3 months)	£300

TURKEY

Capital required – **150 turkeys per project:**
£5,400 (inc feeds)

£2,000 for building construction and
£2,400 for 150 turkeys.

Sales of turkeys	£4,000
Purchase - 150 turkeys	£2,400
Gross profit (three months)	£1,600
Feeds and medical expenses	£1,000
Net profit (3 months)	£600



One successful chicken project.



A new turkey house.



PIGS

Capital required – **16 piglets per project:**
£5,900 (inc feeds)

£3,000 for building construction and
£500 for 16 piglets.

Sales of pigs	£3,200
Purchase – 16 piglets	£500
Gross profit	£2,700
Feeds and medical expenses	£2,200
Net profit (12 months)	£500

FISH FARMS

Capital required – **2,000 fish per project:**
£14,100 (inc feeds)

£6,300 for building construction and
£4,200 for 2,000 fingerlings.

Sales of fish	£9,000
Purchase – 2,000	£4,200
Gross profit	£4,800
Feeds and medical expenses	£3,600
Net profit (12 months)	£1,200



Some homes in Kampala. Each home has one room.



In some villages, people have breakfast and supper at a table outside.

THE RESULT...

If each of these projects were funded, workers would pay their children’s school fees. Schools would have better incomes, and they could afford to buy a greater choice of food for school meals. Farmers get increased sales, thereby giving them a good market and the confidence that they can meet all their children’s school fees.

The result is that unemployment goes as people are now working. Joblessness is greatly reduced.



One farmer has invested in irrigation. Right, a pipe connected to a tap in the field to enable the farmer to water the ground.



THE CHRISTIAN CALL

Christians can give and stand on God's promise:

Giving to the poor is like lending to the Lord. The Lord will repay you – Proverbs 19v17.

The Regional Overseer for TESO Region for the National Fellowship of Born Again Pentecostal Churches and the Local Government in TESO Region all commend the projects that have been running successfully and support every

effort to see the work multiply and poverty significantly reduce.

This is an opportunity to unite together and see these plans become a reality. Joblessness will significantly reduce as we do more in Uganda and then expand beyond Uganda across the continent of Africa.

Fred, Kokas and Richard